

WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Date Of Decision	28 th October 2013
Decision Maker	Peter Blake, Head of Integrated Transport
Brief Description Of Decision	To commence the process necessary to make a Compulsory Purchase Order in respect of the land necessary to construct Worcestershire Parkway Regional Interchange (WPRI) and the necessary enabling infrastructure.
Reason(s) For Decision	Worcestershire Parkway Regional Interchange was identified as one of five strategically important major schemes in Local Transport Plan 3 and it is identified as a priority in the Worcester Transport Strategy, South Worcestershire Development Plan and South Worcestershire Infrastructure Delivery Plan. It has therefore been prioritised by the Worcestershire Local Transport Body and the Integrated Transport Programme Board. Naturally, it is necessary to acquire the land necessary for the scheme to go ahead. Whilst a negotiated settlement is preferred, this might not be possible and it is therefore proposed to commence the process necessary in order to make a Compulsory Purchase Order/s. It is also necessary for there to be such a proposal in order to enable entry of the land to carry out surveys in the event of the owners not cooperating. Without the surveys it is not possible to identify the extent of the land necessary to construct WPRI and the necessary enabling infrastructure (and therefore not possible to make a successful Compulsory Purchase Order).
Alternative Options Considered And Rejected	NA
Any Conflict of Interest declared by a consulted	NA

Cabinet Member/ any dispensation granted	
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